IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CASE NO. 7:19-CV-332
	§	
4.674 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,	§	
SITUATE IN HIDALGO COUNTY,	§	
STATE OF TEXAS; AND JULIO ADRIAN	§	
SALGADO,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

COMPLAINT IN CONDEMNATION

- 1. This is a civil action brought by the United States of America at the request of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, through the Acquisition Program Manager, Wall Program Management Office, U.S. Border Patrol Management Office Directorate, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, for the taking of property under the power of eminent domain through a Declaration of Taking, and for the determination and award of just compensation to the owners and parties in interest.
- 2. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1358.
- 3. The interest in property taken herein is under and in accordance with the authority set forth in Schedule "A."
- 4. The public purpose for which said interest in property is taken is set forth in Schedule "B."

5. The legal description and map or plat of land in which certain interests are being

acquired by the filing of this Complaint, pursuant to the Declaration of Taking, are set forth in

Schedules "C" and "D."

6. The interest being acquired in the property described in Schedules "C" and "D" is

set forth in Schedule "E."

7. The amount of just compensation estimated for the property interest being acquired

is set forth in Schedule "F."

8. The names and addresses of known parties having or claiming an interest in said

acquired property are set forth in Schedule "G."

9. Local and state taxing authorities may have or claim an interest in the property by

reason of taxes and assessments due and eligible.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment that the interest described in Schedule "E" of

the property described in Schedules "C" and "D" be condemned, and that just compensation for

the taking of said interest be ascertained and awarded, and for such other relief as may be lawful

and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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SCHEDULE A

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AUTHORITY FOR THE TAKING

The property is taken under and in accordance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3113 and 3114, which authorize the condemnation of land and the filing of a Declaration of Taking; the Act of Congress approved September 30, 1996, as Public Law 104-208, Division C, Section 102, 110 Stat. 3009-546, 3009-554-55, as amended and codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1103(b) & note; and the Act of Congress approved February 15, 2019, as Public Law 116-6, div. A, tit. II, Section 230, which appropriated the funds that shall be used for the taking.

SCHEDULE B

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PUBLIC PURPOSE

The public purpose for which said property is taken is to conduct surveying, testing, and other investigatory work needed to plan the proposed construction of roads, fencing, vehicle barriers, security lighting, cameras, sensors, and related structures designed to help secure the United States/Mexico border within the State of Texas.

SCHEDULE C

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Hidalgo County, Texas

Tract: RGV-MCS-1203 Owner: Julio Adrian Salgado

Acres: 4.674

As identified in the Warranty Deed, Document #: 2932314, recorded on July 13, 2018 in the Deed Records of Hidalgo County:

Lot Fifty-Six (56), Containing 5.18 Acres, More or Less, VILLAGE OF LOS EBANOS, Hidalgo County, Texas, according to partition of Porciones 38, 39, and 40 in Cause No: 2444 in the District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas and recorded in Instrument Record No: 29972 filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Hidalgo County, Texas. Information taken from "Warranty Deed", document No: 2594332, filed for the record on 03-16-2015.

Excludes the 0.50 acres, more or less, previously taken in case Civil No. 7:08-cv-212, United States of America v. 0.50 ACRES OF LAND, More Or Less, Situate in HIDALGO COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS; and OCTAVIO FLORES, et al.; identified as RGV-MCS-1015.

SCHEDULE D

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MAP or PLAT



LAND TO BE CONDEMNED

Tract: RGV-MCS-1203 Owner: Julio Adrian Salgado

Acreage: 4.674

* The case caption identifies acreage for the entire parent tract, less the .050 acres previously taken in case Civil No. 7:08-cv-212, United States of America v. 0.50 ACRES OF LAND, More Or Less, Situate in HIDALGO COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS; and OCTAVIO FLORES, et al.; identified as RGV-MCS-1015.; access to the entire parent tract may be necessary to complete a survey of the proposed tract outlined in red on the map above.

SCHEDULE E

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ESTATE TAKEN

Hidalgo County, Texas

Tract: RGV-MCS-1203

Owner: Julio Adrian Salgado

Acres: 4.674

The estate taken is a temporary, assignable easement beginning on the date possession is granted to the United States and ending 12 months later, consisting of the right of the United States, its agents, contractors, and assigns to enter in, on, over and across the land described in Schedule C to survey, make borings, and conduct other investigatory work for the purposes described in Schedule B and to access adjacent lands; including the right to trim or remove any vegetative or structural obstacles that interfere with said work; reserving to the landowners, their successors and assigns all right, title, and privileges as may be used and enjoyed without interfering with or abridging the rights hereby acquired; subject to minerals and rights appurtenant thereto, and to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines.

SCHEDULE F

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ESTIMATE OF JUST COMPENSATION

The sum estimated as just compensation for the land being taken is ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$100.00), to be deposited herewith in the Registry of the Court for the use and benefit of the persons entitled thereto; and, an additional sum determined at the conclusion of the temporary estate described in Schedule E to constitute actual damages, if any.

SCHEDULE G

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INTERESTED PARTIES

The following table identifies all persons who have or claim an interest in the property condemned and whose names are now known, indicating the nature of each person's property interest(s) as indicated by references in the public records and any other information available to the United States. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 71.1(c).

Interested Party	Reference
Julio Adrian Salgado	Warranty Deed,
Register No. 74611-179	Document # 2932314,
FCI Three Rivers	Recorded July 13, 2018,
Federal Correctional Institution Satellite Camp	Deed Records of Hidalgo County
P.O. Box 4200	
Three Rivers, TX 78071	

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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